

**ENTRY METHOD IS FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN Monday July 6, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday September 15 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**Entries MUST be received by closing date – NOT postmarked.**

**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY A MATCH**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club**

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club



**Thursday September 21, 2023** Event Number: 2023760101

**Judge: Chris Tucci**

**Courses by Daniel McDonald**

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

**Limited To 120 Runs**

Indoor with A/C on Soccer Turf - 1 Ring (88' x 120')

**SHOW HOURS:** 7:00AM to 30 mins after last run.

**FEO OFFERED FOR T2B & FAST**

**Online entries at:  
www.bigdogentries.com**

**Scores awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility title.**



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**GREATER PORT CHARLOTTE AGILITY CLUB**

2551 Taylor Rd, Punta Gorda, FL

President: ..... Judi Villano  
Vice President: .....Chris Tucci  
Treasurer: .....Chris Villano  
Secretary: ..... Lori Patterson

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Kris Seiter

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kris Seiter, Chris Tucci, Chris Villano, Judi Villano, Lori Patterson and GPCAC members to be appointed as needed.

AGILITY MATCH CHAIR	MATCH SECRETARY
<b>Chris Villano</b> 2551 Taylor Road Punta Gorda, Florida 33950 941-833-3358 brattypawdogplex@gmail.com	<b>Lori Patterson</b> 3265 Wenona Dr North Port, FL 34288 561-271-8863 tsLorip@gmail.com

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Chris Tucci**

2551 Taylor Rd  
Punta Gorda, FL  
brattypawdogplex@gmail.com

**THURSDAY:** ALL STD & ALL JWW

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Veterinary Emergency Clinic**

17829 Murdock Cir, Port Charlotte, FL 33948  
941.255.5222

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police – 911

**ENTER ONLINE AT:**

**http://www.bigdogentries.com**

## TENTATIVE RUN ORDER

### THURSDAY

Tall to Small

Start TBD

Exc/Mst STD

Open STD

Novice STD

Exc/Mst JWW

Open JWW

Novice JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

### ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog..... **\$10**  
 Additional entries of same dog on same day ..... **\$10**

- If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. Email confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form
- **Mail entry forms and fees to:** Big Dog Trial Services, Match Secretary, **3265 Wenona Dr, North Port, FL 34288**. Please make checks payable to **Bratty Paws Dog Plex**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Lori Patterson at [tsLorip@gmail.com](mailto:tsLorip@gmail.com). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- **Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted.** Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms **MUST** be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, & no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY. NO STAPLES OR TAPE PLEASE.**
- **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Match Secretary will add a **\$25** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- Confirmation of entry will be sent to the address (email will be used when provided on the entry form) on the official AKC entry form. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule at least seven days prior to the show, the match secretary should be contacted.

• **Remember, agility is a fun sport. Any exhibitor showing unsportsmanlike conduct or mistreating a dog will be brought before a bench committee**

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

### MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Match Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

### RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

There will be no ribbons. Scores awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility title.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TRIALS** - This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.
- Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.
- Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.
- Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club, the trial secretary, their agents, etc., assume no responsibility

for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

- IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.
- Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.
- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all the obstacles safely.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.  
**No refunds for overpayments \$10 or less.**
- **Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees minus \$5 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.
- Bratty Paws Dog Plex will refund the entry fees of any dog diagnosed, prior to the first day of the match, with Kennel Cough or K9 Influenza, AND any other dog domiciled at the same residence, even if they are not yet affected. A veterinarian's note for the affected dog and the confirmation letters for all the dogs must be received no later than 48 hours after end of the match. Please email this request directly to the Trial Secretary, Lori Patterson.
- The Regulations for Agility Trials are available on-line at [www.AKC.org](http://www.AKC.org). For copies of the Regulations, write the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 2767-3390 or call 919-233-9767.

#### MIXED HEIGHTS & CLASSES

##### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

**A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.**

#### FEO & FIX N GO

##### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

##### Fix and Go On

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

#### COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

#### SITE INFORMATION

**At Bratty Paws, we encourage singing and dancing. That's why you'll hear music throughout the day!**

**Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a climate-controlled METAL building in Sunny, Southwest Florida. For everyone's comfort, we have just under 100 tons of brand-new, very efficient AC units working all day to keep the building comfortable. Keep in mind that during the summer months, the temperatures outside can often reach over 100 degrees with the heat index. For those who feel it is not cool enough, we encourage you to step out for a minute and then come back in, where you'll appreciate the AC! Remember, you can always bring your battery-operated fans.**

**CRATING: No x-pens, pop-ups, crate mats allowed. Please stack smaller crates. Please crate within the designate area when setting your crate and chair. If you have an RV, please crate your dogs in your RV.**

**Alcohol policy: The consumption of alcohol during event hours is prohibited. Anyone found in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the premises.**

Bratty Paws Dog Plex is a **SMOKE FREE PROPERTY.**

**Any dog soiling the turf, the handler will be imposed a \$20 fee. Please potty dogs away the building and do not let dogs go to the bathroom on the landscaping.**

### DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

#### Directions To Bratty Paws Dog Complex

2551 Taylor Road, Punta Gorda, FL

Take I75 to exit 161 Jones Loop Road. From Tampa and points north, turn Right at end of ramp and then Right onto Taylor Road. From Ft Myers and points south, turn left at end of ramp then Right onto Taylor Road. Bratty Paw Dog Plex is on the left, 1.9 miles on Taylor Road

### Volunteer Raffle

Please use the Volunteer board to sign up to help. We will have a worker raffle! We appreciate all your help!



### HOTEL INFORMATION

**Call early to reserve rooms. Some restrictions may apply. Please check with the hotel**

<b>Comfort Inn</b>	812 Kings Hwy, Pt Charlotte, FL 33980 <b>Ask For Bratty Paws Rate</b>	941.979.4200
<b>Four Points Sheraton</b>	33 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda <b>Ask For Bratty Paws Rate</b>	941-673-6770
<b>Country Inn &amp; Suites by Radison</b>	24244 Corporate Ct, Pt Charlotte, FL 33954	941-235-1035
<b>Microtel Inn &amp; Suites by Wyndom</b>	4056 Tamiami Trl, Pt Charlotte, FL 33952	941-624-6339
<b>PG Waterfront</b>	300 W. Retta Esplanade, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941-639-1165

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!**

### CAMPING INFORMATION

**Please call to check availability and regulations**

**Bratty Paws Dog Plex  
30 SPOTS NOW  
AVAILABLE!!!**

For more info or to make RV reservations go to:  
<https://www.brattypaws.com/site-layout>

<b>Punta Gorda RV Resort</b> (1.6 miles) – Full Hook-up	3701 Baynard Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950	941.413.0530 941.639.2010
<b>Gulf View RV Resort</b> (2.5 miles) – Full Hook-up	10205 Burt Store Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33950	877.570.2267 941.639.3978

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!**



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM**  
**Greater Port Charlotte Agility Club**

<b>Thursday September 21, 2023</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW
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**ONLINE ENTRIES:** <http://www.bigdogentries.com>

**MAIL-IN ENTRIES:** Make checks payable to: **Bratty Paws Dog Plex**

Mail to: **Big Dog Trial Services, 3265 Wenona Dr, North Port, FL 34288**

**Opens: July 6, 2023 • Closes: August 24, 2023**

**Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$10 - \$10 each additional run**

Entry Fees per day: 1 run \$10, 2 runs \$20

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM OR TAPE COUPONS**

<b>IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED</b>
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**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

*Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)*

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes STD JWW  
ISC Jump Height 12 16 24 or  Jump at Same Reg/Pref Height

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS  NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup>** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_